

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
(REV. 2-2005)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

L9289.05174

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**10/549613**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP2004/003927INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
March 23, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
March 26, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PATH DETECTION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Daizo SASAKI

Katsuyoshi NAKA and Hideaki TANBO

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ Express Mail Label No.
23. ☒ Other items or information:

Claim for Priority  
PCT/IB/308; PCT/RO/101  
Letter Regarding Title of Application  
Partial Application Data Sheet

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
10/549613		PCT/JP2004/003927		L9289.05174	
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE
24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300	\$	\$300.00	
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee					
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100	\$	\$200.00	
All other situations		\$200			
26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400	\$	\$500.00	
All other situations		\$500			
TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =			\$	\$1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)	RATE		
- 100 =	0 /50 =	0	x \$250.00	\$	\$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>			+ \$360.00	\$	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	\$1,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	\$1,200.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	\$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	\$1,200.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	\$1,200.00
				Amount to be	\$
				Amount to be	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1,200.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4375</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
James E. Ledbetter					
STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, LLP					
1615 L. Street, NW, Suite 850					
Washington, DC 20036					
				SIGNATURE	
				James E. Ledbetter	
				NAME	
				28,732	
				REGISTRATION NUMBER	

JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2005  
10/549613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Daizo SASAKI, et al.  
Application No.: New PCT National Stage Application  
Filed: September 20, 2005  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PATH DETECTION

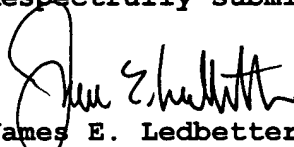
LETTER REGARDING TITLE OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the title printed on the Official Filing Receipt correspond to the title on the attached English translation of the specification and Declaration for Patent Application, and not the title on the International Publication.

Respectfully submitted,



James E. Ledbetter  
Registration No. 28,732

Date: September 20, 2005

JEL/spp

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. L9289.05174  
STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.  
1615 L STREET, NW, Suite 850  
WASHINGTON, DC 20043-4387  
Telephone: (202) 785-0100  
Facsimile: (202) 408-5200